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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	VAL1599P0190US
Serial No.:	09/775,949	Filing Date:	February 2, 2001
Group Art Unit:	3727	Examiner:	Lien M. Ngo
Applicant(s):	Olivier de Pous et al.		
Invention:	ATTACHMENT DEVICE TO ATTACH A PUMP OR VALVE ONTO A RECIPIENT NECK		

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For  
Response Within:**

	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,128.00** to cover the \$110.00 extension fee and the \$248.00 fee for the added claims in the concurrently filed Response and Amendment and \$770.00 for the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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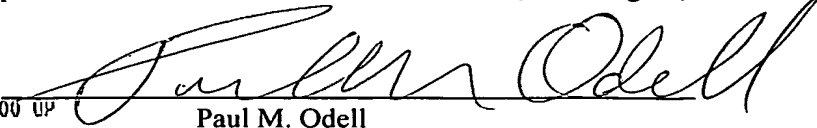
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